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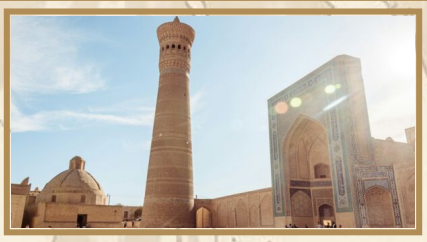

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Key facts

Duration
3 days

Tour type
Private tour - Only your party travels with the guide.

Price
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Overview

Between Samarkand and Bukhara lies a different Uzbekistan: walnut-shaded mountain villages in the Nuratau range, the sands of the Kyzylkum and the long blue lake of Aydarkul.

This private three-day trip replaces the usual highway transfer with a night at a village guesthouse, a night in a yurt camp with an evening fire and folk songs, and a visit to the holy spring of Nurata on the way to Bukhara.

Your trip is planned and run by Khikmatilla, a licensed Uzbek tour guide and founder of Tashkentguide DMC, with an experienced guide with you for all three days.

Highlights

Homestay in a Nuratau mountain village

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Walk to ancient rock carvings

Camel ride in the Kyzylkum desert

Yurt camp by Lake Aydarkul with a campfire evening

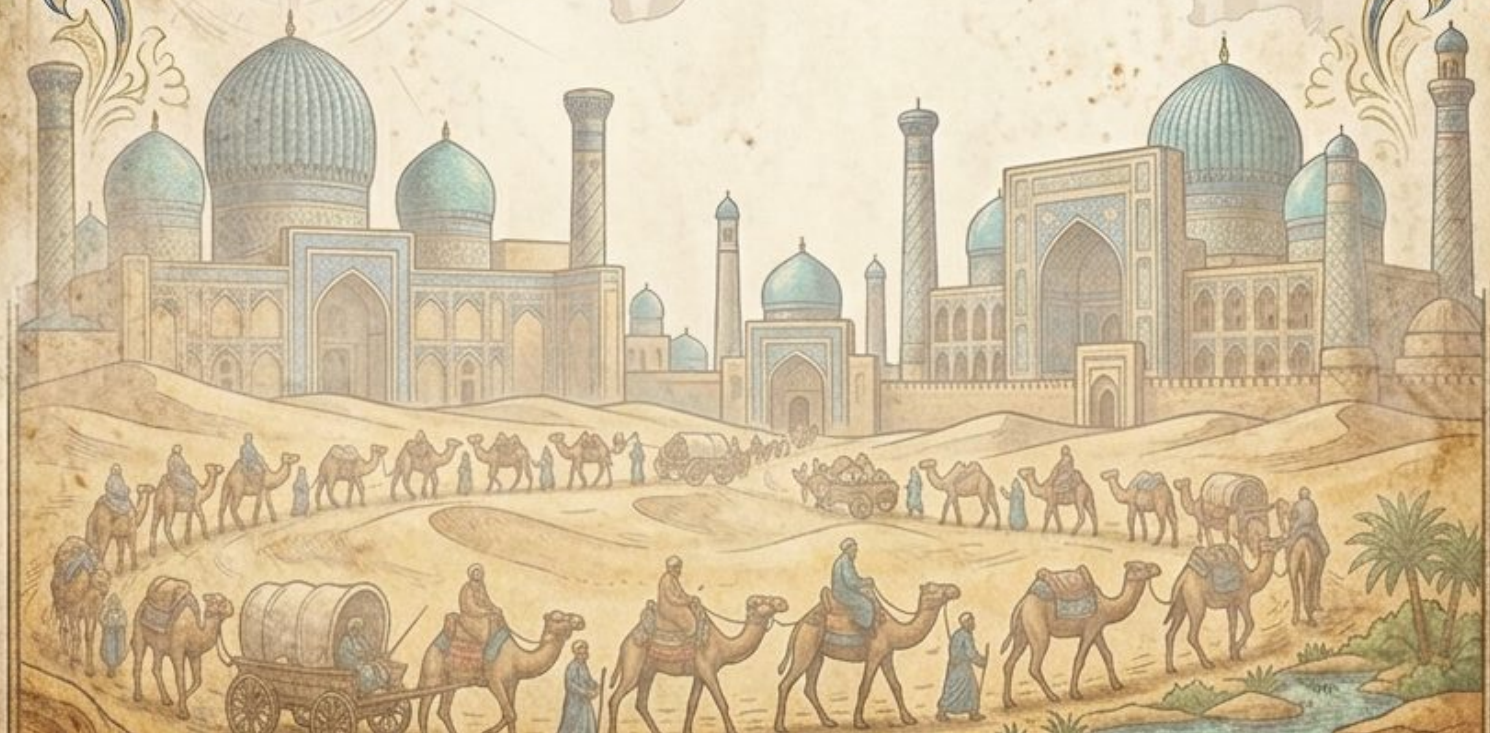
Holy spring and fortress of Nurata

Prices are per person for a private tour and fall as your group grows.

What's included

+ Night at a village guesthouse and night at a yurt camp, with breakfasts, 2 lunches and 2 dinners
+ Camel ride
+ Guide for the whole trip
+ Private air-conditioned vehicle with driver for all transfers and sightseeing
+ Entrance fees to the sights listed in the itinerary
+ 0.5 L bottled water per person per day
+ 24/7 support from our Tashkent team

x Hotels in Samarkand and Bukhara
x Drinks, personal expenses and tips
x Camera fees at some monuments
x Travel insurance



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Meeting and pickup

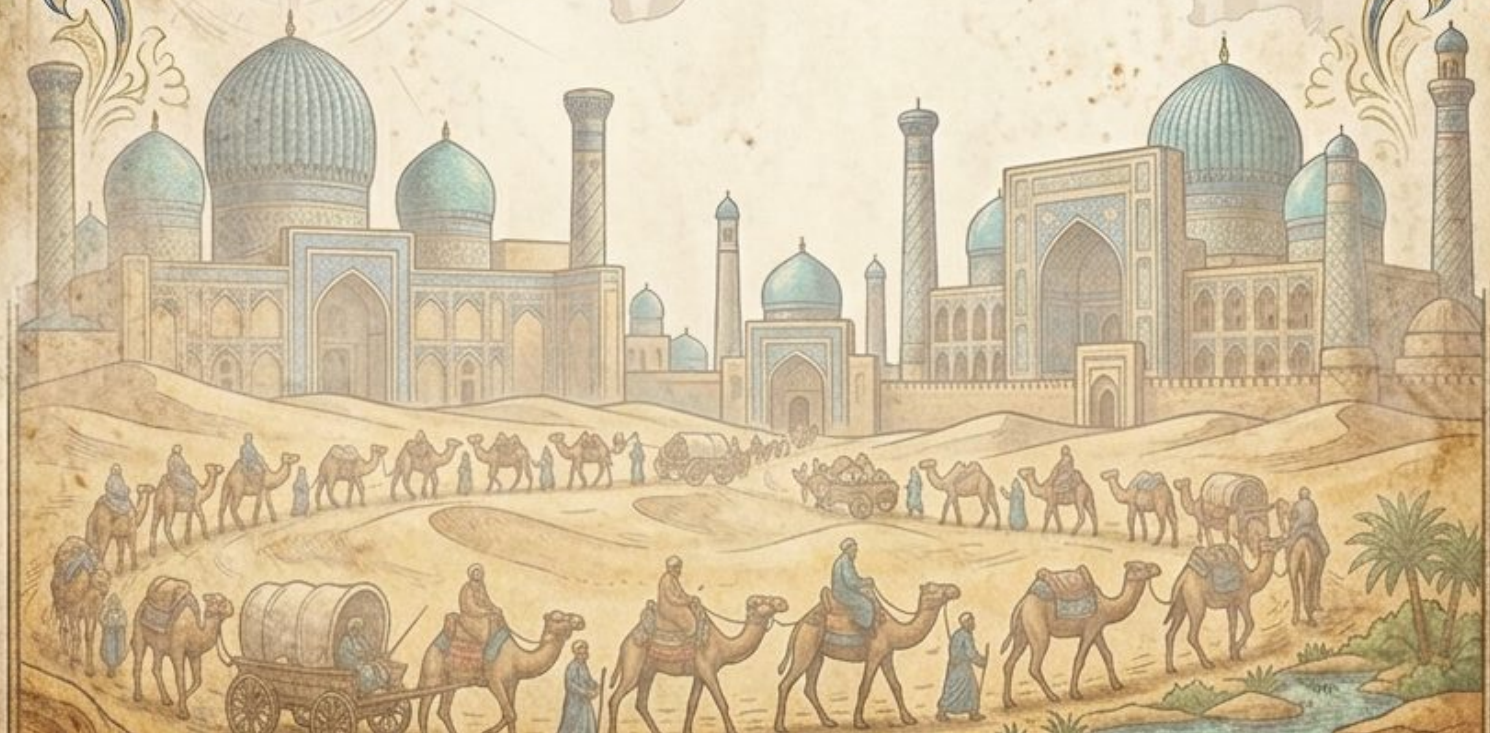
Pickup point	Your hotel in Samarkand
End point	Your hotel in Bukhara

Itinerary

1. **Day 1 - Samarkand - Nuratau mountains (approx. 220 km)**
   Pickup from your Samarkand hotel and drive north-west to a village in the Nuratau range. After lunch, walk with a local host to rock carvings above the village. Dinner and overnight at a family guesthouse.

2. **Day 2 - Nuratau - Aydarkul yurt camp**
   After breakfast, drive to the edge of the Kyzylkum desert and the yurt camp. Ride a camel across the dunes, then continue to the shore of Lake Aydarkul for a swim in season. Evening dinner around the fire with a local akyn singer.
   Overnight in a yurt (shared facilities).

3. **Day 3 - Nurata - Bukhara (approx. 230 km)**
   Visit Nurata with its holy spring, sacred fish and the ruins of a fortress attributed to Alexander the Great. Continue to Bukhara, arriving in the afternoon at your hotel.



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Cancellation policy

- Cancel at least 720 hours before departure: 100% refund.
- Cancel at least 168 hours before departure: 50% refund.
- Less notice than that, or a no-show: 0% refund.
- Full refund up to 30 days before arrival, 50% up to 7 days before, no refund after that.

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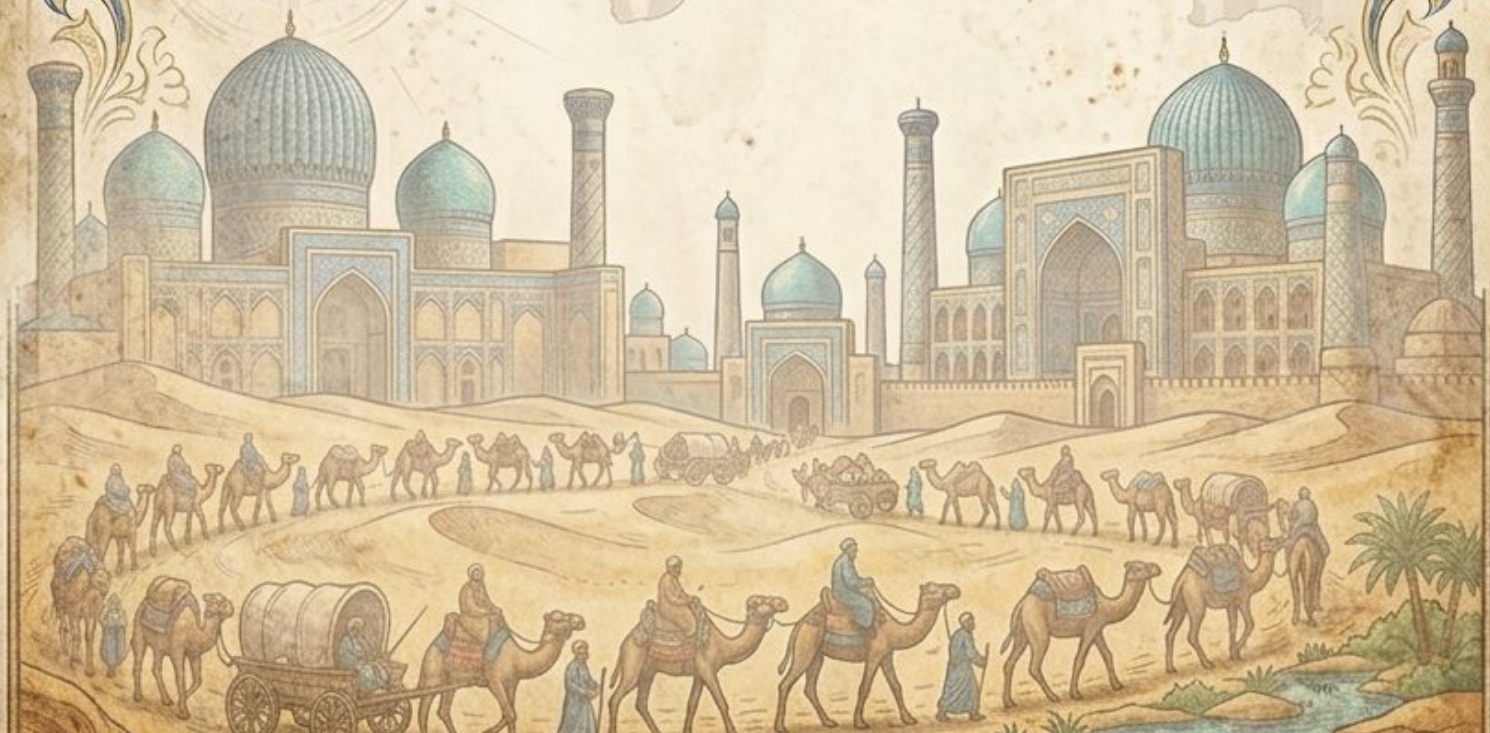
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